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| Applicant: David A. FOTI  |   |                                |                                   |                        |    |                       |  |
| Invention: DESIGNATING AN OBJECT FOR DESTRUCTION  |   |                                |                                   |                        |    |                       |  |
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## RESPONSE TO NOTICE OF NON-COMPLIANCE

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Dear Sir:

## **INTRODUCTORY COMMENTS**

In response to the Office Action dated June 30, 2004 (Paper No. 06212005) please amend the above-identified U.S. patent application as follows:

Amendments to the Claims begin on page 2 of this paper